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3 of 7 sheriff candidates hit campaign disclosure level

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Three of the seven candidates in the 2010 El Dorado County sheriff's race have raised more than \$1,000 by the end of June, requiring filing of campaign disclosure statements by July 31.

Bob Luca, retired chief of the California Bureau of Investigation, led with contributions of \$72,416. The total includes \$47,500 in loans – \$7,500 from attorney Dennis J. Luca of San Jose and \$40,000 from William and Carey Eber of El Dorado Hills. William Eber is president of Dolan's Building Material Co. in Sacramento.

John D'Agostini, an investigator with the Amador County District Attorney's Office and a former Amador County sheriff's deputy, reported contributions totaling \$19,753. The largest single contribution, \$3,075, came from Placerville-area resident Rick Churches of Churches General Engineering.

Stan Perez, retired chief of the California Highway Patrol's Valley Division, reported total campaign contributions of \$5,095, consisting of a \$95 loan from the candidate and \$5,000 loan from Lupe Perez of West Sacramento.

Four other people have announced their candidacy for the June 2010 election: El Dorado County Sheriff's Department retirees Larry Hennick and Ernest Hillman, El Dorado County Sheriff's Department Capt. Craig Therkildsen and Placerville Police Chief George Nielsen.

– Cathy Locke

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